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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** AFCIG-5  
Headquarters USAF

**ATTENTION:** Colonel Leo P. Geary

**SUBJECT:** Selection of OXCART Pilots

**REFERENCE:** Attachment 1 to Memorandum for the  
Record; subject: OXCART Pilot Training;  
dated 14 March 1961 (OXC 1443)

1. The following eight officers are selected to make up Group A of OXCART pilots as defined in reference and should be placed in a "freeze" status:

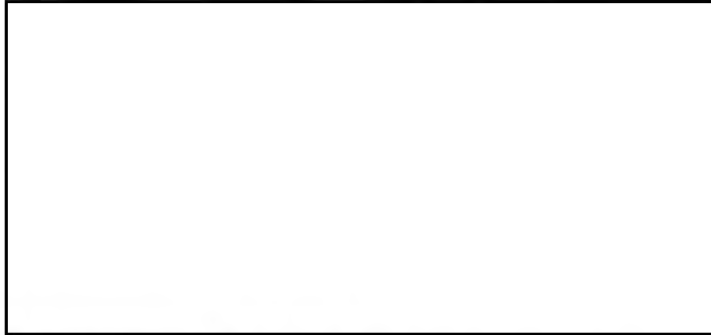


2. The following eight officers are retained as candidates and will be evaluated against subsequent pilot nominees before final identification of the second pilot group (Group B) is finalized. These officers should be placed on "freeze" status subsequent to August 1961 at which time the selection of Group B pilots will be made.

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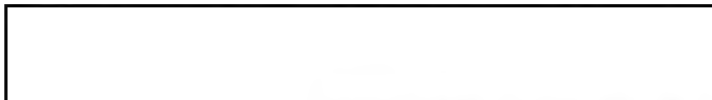
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3. The following two pilots do not possess the necessary operational qualifications for selection and should be removed from OXCART consideration:

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**FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)**

(Signed) Stanley W. Beerli

**BY:**

**STANLEY W. BEERLI**  
**Colonel USAF**

cc: General Flickenger

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